

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Temperatures continued to be exceptionally warm throughout the State last week with 23 out of the 45 reporting weather stations in New Mexico recorded daytime highs at or above the century mark, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA. Average temperatures varied from 2 degrees above to 12 degrees above normal. Daytime highs ranged from 85 degrees at Eagle Nest, to 108 degrees at Antelope Wells. Overnight lows varied from 37 degrees at Moriarty and El Vado Dam to 72 degrees at NMSU. Scattered showers were experienced around the State with measurable rainfall reported at 33 weather stations. The largest rainfall accumulation was reported at Capulin, where 2.03 inches fell. The recent rains and warm conditions benefited both small grains and row crops. In some areas high winds combined with the warm temperatures degraded native pastures. Reporter comments from Union County suggest that recent rains have helped improve range conditions as well as surface moisture. Wheat in this county is also very close to harvest and seems to be in good condition. Grant and Luna County reported a need for additional moisture to sustain pasture and range conditions though the summer. Chaves County also reported range conditions that are exceptionally dry. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 6 percent light. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 34 percent light and 5 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 9 percent very short, 17 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	97	89	97	99
2 nd cutting harvested.....	60	39	58	73
3 rd cutting harvested.....	3	NA	23	26
Corn				
Planted.....	97	93	100	99
Emerged.....	82	74	81	89
Cotton				
Planted.....	95	94	100	100
Emerged.....	87	85	88	NA
Squaring.....	10	1	9	29
Onions				
Harvested.....	39	36	79	57
Peanuts				
Planted.....	87	81	98	99
Emerged.....	61	55	69	NA
Sorghum				
Planted.....	84	71	97	79
Emerged.....	58	33	50	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	64	40	51	54

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	12	11	15	57
Short.....	60	58	34	25
Adequate.....	27	31	50	18
Surplus.....	1	--	1	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	10	11	NA
Short.....	40	39	25	NA
Adequate.....	50	51	64	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	4	4	3	5
Fair.....	46	45	21	30
Good	42	43	44	49
Excellent	8	8	32	15
Chile				
Very poor	3	3	--	NA
Poor.....	12	12	--	NA
Fair.....	16	14	21	NA
Good	48	50	61	NA
Excellent	21	21	18	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	31	31	12	41
Good	51	51	49	32
Excellent	18	18	39	21
Cotton				
Very poor	2	2	--	3
Poor.....	27	27	--	14
Fair.....	29	28	37	36
Good	33	34	53	29
Excellent	9	9	10	18
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	8	6	NA	NA
Good	45	43	NA	NA
Excellent	47	51	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	2	7	42
Poor.....	18	18	10	30
Fair.....	48	48	33	17
Good	29	30	38	9
Excellent	3	2	12	2
Peanut				
Very poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	100	NA	NA	NA
Good	--	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	--	NA	NA	NA
Pecans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	9	9	14	20
Good	54	53	76	71
Excellent	37	37	10	8
Sorghum				
Very poor	--	--	--	22
Poor.....	--	--	--	12
Fair.....	72	70	10	30
Good	28	30	88	35
Excellent	--	--	2	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	2	2	1	NA
Poor.....	16	17	8	NA
Fair.....	35	40	47	NA
Good	42	39	30	NA
Excellent	5	2	14	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	2	2	1	NA
Poor.....	3	3	3	NA
Fair.....	33	34	24	NA
Good	54	54	63	NA
Excellent	8	7	9	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	12	12	16	NA
Poor.....	11	11	19	NA
Fair.....	18	18	13	NA
Good	57	57	49	NA
Excellent	2	2	3	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/NM_Weather_06262016.pdf